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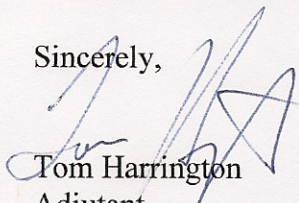
Jefferson County Veteran Home Committee  
Box H  
Boulder, MT 59732

Dear Committee,

The Whitehall American Legion Post #24 fully supports the proposed location of the Southwest Montana Veterans Home in Boulder. The Boulder community has a history spanning over 100-years of caring for people. This long standing tradition and vital part of the local culture continues today and makes Boulder an excellent choice for a veteran retirement home. Boulder's central location for southwest Montana and close proximity to the Fort Harrison Veterans Hospital in Helena are important variables that should help Boulder be a strong contender in the final selection process.

Ultimately, locating a veteran retirement home anywhere in southwest Montana will be a benefit to veterans and a quality of life enhancement.

Sincerely,

  
Tom Harrington  
Adjutant